GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3507
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IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION POLICY FOR SCS /STS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of Reservation Policy is not being effectively executed in the Ministries/Departments and Public Undertakings;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to fill up vacant posts in accordance with the recommendations of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests/memorandums from Hon. MPs in this regard;

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government intends to introduce a Bill in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): Reservation in services under the Government of India is being provided as per instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training from time to time. Central Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, etc. also follow these instructions mutatis mutandis.

(c) & (d) : Some letters are received from the Members of Parliament from time to time, regarding reservation in services. The Government takes necessary action if any instance of non-implementation of reservation policy is brought to its notice.

(e) & (f) : The Government has already introduced a Bill, namely the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes (Reservation in posts & Services) Bill, 2004 in the Rajya Sabha.